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The reply brief filed 4/9/2007 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

The examiner is including a new copy of the supplemental Examiners Answer that is the same as the Supplemental Examiners Answer mailed 2/9/2007 with the inclusion of Scheurenbrand et al. reference in the evidence section #8. No new arguments have been added, only the citation of the references for the Board of Appeals and Interferences.


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